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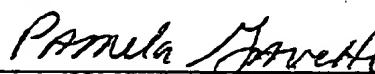
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re Application of Paul J. Godowski et al. Serial No.: 09/107,979 Filed: 30 June 1998 For: ErbB4 RECEPTOR-SPECIFIC NEUREGULIN RELATED LIGANDS AND USES THEREFOR</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1645 Examiner: L. Lee CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION <u>March 26, 2001</u>: Date of Transmission I hereby certify that this correspondence, consisting of Amendment Transmittal, Petition for Extension of Time, Response/Amendment, is being facsimile transmitted to the Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  Pamela Gavette</p>
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This document is responsive to the final Office Action mailed July 18, 2000, for which a three month period of response was given, and is also responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2001. Enclosed is a Petition for One Month Extension of Time, making this response due on or before March 26, 2001. A Notice of Appeal was received by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks on December 26, 2000, extending the time for response two months, or until March 26, 2001 with a petition and fees for a one-month extension of time (submitted herewith).

In view of the discussion provided, admission of the amendments and reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31, 32, 39-41, 43 and 44 without prejudice to later prosecution.